

To the Members of the California State Senate:

While I am signing Senate Bill 962, as it complements the work of the California Institute of Regenerative Medicine and will promote stem cell research, I believe follow up legislation is needed to make important technical changes. Specifically, follow up legislation is needed to provide the Department of Public Health with authority to collect and store cord blood as well as to tighten requirements to minimize potential General Fund pressure.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger